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In re application of: Longgui WANG et al. Confirmation No.: 9273
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For: METHODS OF TREATING AN Attorney Docket No.: 81841-300
INFLAMMATORY-RELATED DISEASE

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

No additional fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Preliminary Amendment. If any fees are determined to be due, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.